

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Blusztajn et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/656,935)	Examiner: Anne Marie Falk
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Filed: September 7, 2000)	
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For: BMP-9 COMPOSITIONS AND)	
METHODS FOR INDUCING)	
DIFFERENTIATION OF)	
CHOLINERGIC NEURONS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time. With the extension, the Request and this Amendment are due by April 11, 2004. Applicants have specifically requested in paragraph 1(a)(i) of the Request for Continued Examination, that the Amendment After Final filed on September 11, 2003 not be entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.